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HYDROPHOBIC COMPONENTS
DISSOLVED IN WATER

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Box: Non-fee Amendment**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to a telephone communication with the Examiner on March 19, 2003,
please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, line 27, please insert the following new paragraph:

"In one embodiment, the porous material may be obtained by dissolving the
polymer in a solvent with heating, cooling the solution to obtain a solidified mass, and the
mechanical diminution of the solidified mass if so desired."

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